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of hereditary succession is followed, as far as possible, in making appointments to village offices. But the conditions of service are almost the same in the hereditary and non-hereditary areas.

Superior quality silk

* 790-O *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

நமது ராஜயத்திலே எந்த ஜில்லாவில் உயர்ந்தபரகமான பட்டு உற்பத்தியாகிறது என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir, Charka silk is being produced in small quantity in the Talavadi area in Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore district, Gudiyatham taluk in North Arcot district and in Hosur taluk, Salem district. Steps are being taken to increase the production in these areas.

Amenities to Harijan colonies in Nannilam taluk

* 790-P *Q.*—SRI M. C. MUTHUKUMARASWAMY : கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1957–58-ல் நன்னிலம் தாலூகாவில் பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டாரால் ஹரிஜன தெருக்களுக்கு (1) நடைபாதை, (2) கிணறு, (3) பிளாட்பாரம், (4) குடி தண்ணீர் பம்புகள், (5) லைட் போடுதல், (6) குளம் வெட்டுதல், (7) குளத்திற்குப் படிகட்டுதல் முதலிய வேலைகள் எத்தனை நடைப் பெற்றன ?

(ஆ) அவைகளில் எத்தனை கிணறுகள் உபயோகமற்றவை ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Mileage of feet-paths formed—6 miles and 2 furlongs.

Wells dug—20.

Platforms laid—19.

Tube wells provided—42.

Lights provided—29.

Tanks dug—9 (including tanks deepened).

Tanks to which steps were provided—3.

(*b*) All wells are in use.

MR. SPEAKER : Before I go to the next item, I have to make one or two observations. Members have expressed dissatisfaction that they have not been able to ask enough number of supplementaries. The remedy is, they must ask fewer supplementaries. I would put down 25 questions for answer and they must not ask many supplementaries on them. Otherwise those Members on whose questions no supplementaries are allowed will complain.

Unless the matter is important, there is no point in putting many supplementaries. To-day, for example, on the question relating to the price of foodstuffs, we had 25 to 30 supplementaries. So on important questions, Members may put supplementary questions.

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With regard to Mr. Lazar's point, that is a problem with very many Speakers. At the recent Presiding Officers' Conference, I had the same difficulty. I could not catch the Speaker's eye. (Laughter.)

Sri A- V, P. ASAITHAMBI : கேள்வி நேரத்தை 1½ மணியாக ஆக்கினால் நல்லதாக இருக்கும். ஆகவே இதை பிஸினஸ் அட்வைசரி கமிட்டியிலே வைத்து. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER : The Assembly Rule says that Question Hour shall be one hour. When the rules are placed before the House, Members can move an amendment that it should be extended. Then, I would have no objection. Questions are over.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—CORRECTION TO AN ANSWER.

Mr. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister for Home wants to correct the answer to a supplementary question put by Sri K. Anbazhagan on 12th March 1958 under Question No. 299.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : In reply to a supplementary by Sri K. Anbazhagan on Starred Question No. 299, the Minister for Industries stated on 12th March 1958, that the Mining, the Fertiliser and the Thermal Power Schemes of the Integrated Lignite Project, had all been included in the 'Core of the Plan'. It has subsequently been found that even though the Government of India had previously informed the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private), Limited, that the Project as a whole had been included in the 'Core of the Plan' they have subsequently intimated the Corporation that only the Mining Scheme in the Project has been included in the 'Core of the Plan'. The Neyveli Lignite Corporation (Private), Limited, has however recommended to the Government of India that the entire project should be brought into the 'Core of the Plan' as the schemes are closely interlinked and mutually dependent.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN TINDIVANAM TOWN.

Sri M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, I rise to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Home to a matter of urgent public importance, viz. :

"The outbreak of fire in Tindivanam Town in July 1958, and the consequent loss to properties worth about three lakhs of rupees, and the failure of the Government to provide a fire station in that town."

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, three fire accidents were reported to the Fire Service from Tindivanam Municipal Town during July 1958 on the 16th, 20th and 23rd. The fire accident that occurred on 16th July 1958 was at Bazaar street, Tindivanam, at 11-00 hours in which Rs. 2 lakhs worth of property was damaged. The Fire Units of Cuddalore, Chingleput, Villupuram and Pondicherry Fire Stations turned out and the fire was completely extinguished in 5½ hours. The cause 10-20 a.m.